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Provenience: Polynesia, American Samoa**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Barkcloth (Siapo mamanu/Siapo tasina)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark (u'a) (Broussonetia papyrifera), dyes

Description: Circular, freehand drawn siapo mamanu with center drawing of fale with banana tree in foreground, palm trees and mountains in background, bordered by 7 brown and yellow stylized floral forms in colors of black, brown, yellow, green and orange on a natural color background. Backing is piece of siapo tasini rubbed off a carved wood upeti cut from a larger piece, foliate and geometric designs in brown on natural color background.

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Dimensions: dia. = 74.0 cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Sheridan Pressey Collins 12/91
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